

Dear Parents,

I just wanted to share a few updates and bits of information with you regarding the Year 6 transition and end of term events and activities for them. I can't believe we are at this time of year already and that we are entering their final two weeks at Moorside!

The Year 6 hoodies have arrived and we will be handing them out on Tuesday, so that the children can wear them to London!

On Wednesday 13th July, please ensure that your child is at Harrogate train station at 7.15am at the very latest. The train won't wait for anyone who is late!! We are providing breakfast for children on the train.

When we arrive at London Kings Cross, we will be travelling to Victoria and walking to Buckingham Palace – this will be an opportunity for the children to see the home of Queen Victoria, and statues to link with their History topic about the Victorians.

We will then walk to Prezzo's for lunch at 12pm and following this, we will be going to watch Wicked at the Apollo theatre. The children will have an ice cream during the interval, kindly provided by the Friends of Moorside.

From the theatre, we will either walk or take the underground to Westminster to board the river cruise for a full tour of London by boat. We will then return to London Kings Cross to visit platform 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ and the Harry Potter shop if children would like (children can bring some spending money for the shop, but no more than £15 please and children will be responsible for their own money). We will be leaving London at 8pm and the children will be ready to be collected again at 10.45pm.

We will be providing children with snacks throughout the day but please could you provide a packed tea, a bottle of water, sun hat and sun cream as the weather is forecast to be very warm next week! We will do our best to keep you updated during the day, however, our priority will be to keep the children safe and help them to enjoy what we know will be a memorable day.

Oliver rehearsals are well under way. The performances will be at 1.30pm on Monday 18th July and on Wednesday 20th July at 9.30am and 6pm. If your child cannot be at any of the performances, please let us know as soon as you can. On Wednesday 20th July, they will be walking the route to the Grammar school and Outwood as part of our transition events.

The Year 6 children will be having a 'treat' lunch on Friday 22nd July, so you do not need to provide a school meal or packed lunch on that day. They can bring a shirt to sign if they wish. The Leaver's Assembly will be at 10.30am that morning. They will then have their final Forest School session at Moorside that afternoon (note that this is not on the Wednesday that week). We will confirm the best clothing for them to bring closer to the time.



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Thank you so much to everyone who has sent the requested photos to us. Please keep them coming and we hope you can join us.

With all the exciting things happening in school at the moment, we understand that children will be feeling a bit more 'giddy', as well as nervous about changes ahead. This can of course affect the way that they are presenting themselves. We will continue to support them with positivity and finding solutions! We would really appreciate it if you could reinforce this message at home.

I very much hope that everyone will enjoy everything that has been arranged, to try to make their end of Primary school days as memorable as possible, as they are a very special group of children.

If you do have any questions, please contact us directly, as we can signpost you to the right person to help.

With very best wishes,

Mrs Rowett
Headteacher

